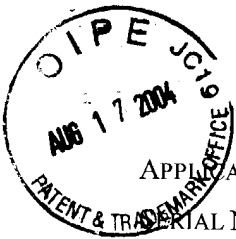


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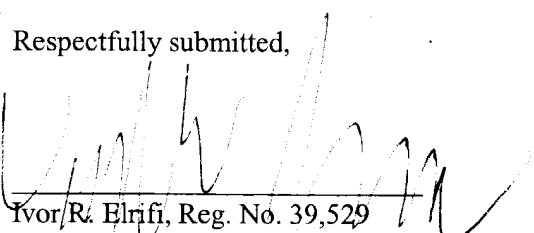
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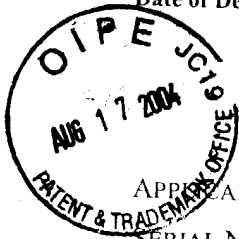

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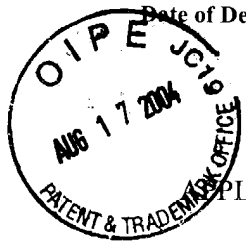
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's February 17, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$330.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Applicants file herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the final Office Action. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before August 17, 2004.

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